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In re Application of:)	
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KENNETH JACOBS, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/746,783)	
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Filed: December 21, 2000)	
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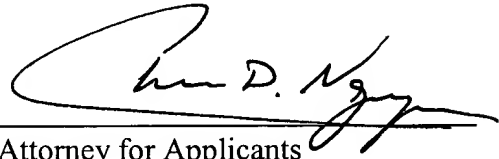
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003 for three months, from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chen D. Nguyen", is written over a horizontal line.

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